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"Quocumque me Fortuna ferat, Ibo hospes."

IN A RICHMOND PRISON.

his escape from Richmond last week, sends prison. a letter to the Irasburg Express. After It is but justice, however, to state that of the State of Vermont :

coat about their shoulders, and perhaps greenback. with nothing save the clothing worn during the day. There were no groups of friends here and there, though friends might be together for the whole floor was entirely covered by the sleeping forms.

Morning revealed to us the long high room we were occupying, stretching across the middle of the building, with the grated windows at each end. There was an fathers fought, and brought forth upon absence of glass, or even sash, and the this continent a new nation, conceived in rain or wind beat mercilessly in just as liberty and dedicated to the proposition the storm chanced to drive. There was that all men are created equal. Now, we and mustered into the service of the United no provision for fires, though there were are engaged in a great civil war testing D. 1864, from this State as drafted men, shall be two fire-places in which coal might be whether that nation or any nation so used. There was also a plentiful supply conceived and so dedicated can long enof water at one side of the room. These dure. We are met on a great battle were our quarters. About nine in the field of that war! We are met to dedimorning an officer came in and ordered cate a portion of it as the final resting non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates line four deep and counted. That was that that nation might live. It is alto said seven dollars per month to any person who "roll-call," and was attended to by the gether fitting and proper that we should has entered the service of the United States as a substitute for a drafted man. we were counted off into "messes" of a dedicate, we cannot hallow this ground.

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Beave men living and deal at a second provided by law for the families of the dozen each, for the drawing of rations. Brave men living and dead, who struggled volunteers from Vermont, now in the service of whole twelve, and he divided the amount little note nor long remember what we say he received among the men of his mess.

an invitation to deliver up what money to be dedicated here to the finishing of the memory of deceased soldiers. we had about us, saying at the same time the work that they have, so far, thus no: that if we came forward and gave it up oly carried on. It is rather for us to be willingly, an account would be kept, we here dedicated to the great task remainshould have the amount returned when ing before us; that, from those honored we were paroled or exchanged; but if we dead, we take increased devotion to that Approved Oct. 30, 1863. did not, we should be searched, our mon- cause for which they here gave the last ey all taken and no return made. Influ- full measure of devotion : that we here enced by this threat many gave their highly resolve that the dead shall not greenbacks; the rebels would take no oth- have died in vain; that the nation shall er, thus showing their contempt for their under God, have a new birth of freedom, own worthless rags. The "account" was and that governments of the people by kept on a loose sheet of paper, and con- the people and for the people, shall not sisted only of the name of the person and perish from the earth. amount of money-no book, no receipt, no date, nothing but the name and the amount on those loose sheets of paper. -The correspondent of the New York Our company were not searched, though I Times with the Army of the Potomuc, the field, or to heard that others were who came in after- writes under date of Nov. 14 as follows:

This operation over we drew rations for the day-haif a loaf of bread nearly as large as our government gives, and a piece of boiled fresh beef, of not more than two cubic inches, to each man. This was the first food that had been issued to us since taken, and was the amount we drew daily while I was prisoner. The quality was usually good enough, though the beef was abominably fresh. But to think of a hearty man's livring on eight or ten ounces of soft bread and a piece of beef as large as his two Jack Sheppard affair. They were conmangers daily!!

Well, that night they took us out of the from the window of which, by the aid of cepted, ir enrolled in any town or city Libby and put us into an old tobacco fac- a friendly lightuing rod, they lowered tory, filthier and far more inconvenient themselves upon an adjoining roof, and than we had seen before. After a few then broke into the upper stories of sevdays, however, water was provided for eral stores along the street, and finally got against the name of such returned person. each of the three floors, the rooms were out of the city without exciting the suscleaned a little, and our condition made picion of any one whom they met. For more endurable than at first.

On the 18th the surgeon made his ap- the privation of food, and the constant pearance amongst us for the first time. fear of being taken back to the vile den sheep, and then went away. After this tant information, which will doubtless be he came daily. Those who were the acted upon.

worst were taken to the hospital. The A. M. Crane, of the 1st Vt. Cavalry, inside of that institution I did not see, who with a companion succeeded in making nor desire to. Life was bad enough in

detailing the circumstances of his capture there was one alleviating feature. The and transportation to Richmond he says: guards embraced every opportunity to sell Once in the city we were paraded in the us bread. This was contrary to orders, of three years, unless sooner discharged, and who sha'l be entitled to receive from this State, street and marched off through rows of si- and had they been detected, would have pay, at the rate of seven collars per month, shall, prior to his muster into the United States' serlent men and women. Two or three times sent them to Castle Thunder. But they a shout was raised as we went by, but it had no feelings of personal enmity to was from a boyish rabble. There was no gratify, and were only too glad to make enthusiusm, but a spiritless apathy over- a few dollars in trade with the Yaukees. come by grief, and care, and pain, and Many were the hungry men who added want. The crowd of prisoners as it went daily another loaf or two to the half loaf by was in livelier spirits than their captors. allowed by the rebel government. Prices, town in which such family resides. Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its pas It was not a long walk to the famous however, ranged rather high. Two or age. Libby prison. As we filed in we were three loaves of bread, not weighing more again counted-this time about three hun- than six ounces, for a dollar; butter four No. 2.-An Acr for the aid of Drafted Soldiers. dred of us-and the door was locked be. to four and a half dollars per pound; aphind us. It was dark; and soon those who ples two dollars per dezen-small and were not already stretched on the floor for wormy at that : pies, small and poor, at the night followed the example set by one dollar each, and other things in prothose who had been inmates of the den portion-prices rising. This was in Confor a while. Those who had blankets federate currency. We could sell our spread them. Others threw themselves greenbacks for three, four, five and someon the hard floor, perhaps with an over- times seven dollars scrip for one dollar

DEDICATORY ADDRESS OF PRES'T LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG.

The following dedicatory speech was made by the President at the recent dedication of the national Soldiers, Burying Ground, at Gettysburgh :

" Four score and seven years ogo, our here, but it can never forget what they At this roll, too, another officer gave us did here. It is for us, the living, rather No. 4. - An Aut authrizing towns to erect Mon

There was some astonishment created yesterday in the cavalry commanded at the unexpected arrival of pri-ates Davis and Crane, of Companies I and H. First Vermont Cavalry, Col. Sawyer, direct said record; and shall also note upon the marfrom Richmond. On the retreat from sin the death of any person thus enrolled, stating the lime when such death occurred, at the Culpepper, a few weeks ago, they were captured near Brandy Station, and were line drawn across the same; and said selectmen taken to Richmond and confined in the and common councilmen shall from time to time. steam laundry there on Main street, from which place they escaped on the 27th ult., which place they escaped on the 27th ult., this state or Congress, and gone into ervice, or and passed down the peninsula to Wilrequired by law, and the statement of the fact liamsburgh. Their escape was a regular shall be entered in the margin again t the name fined in the upper story of the prison, four days they suffered everything from He looked at us about as a half way far- in which they had been imprisoned. They mer would examine a flock of a hundred furnish the government with some impor-

LAWS OF VERMONT, A. D., 1863. Designated by the Secretary of State for publicain all the Newspapers.

No. 1 -AN ACT to encourage Volunteering. It is hereby enacted by the General assembly

Sec. 1. If any volunteer who may be hereafter raised under the authority of this State, to serve in the army of the United States for the period vice, elect to commute such State pay, and signify such election to the officer by whom he shall be recruited, he shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of this state, at the time of such muster, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in which case he shall not be entitled to receive said State pay of seven dollars per month. Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any volunteer who shall have a family residing in this State, except with the written consent of the

It is hereby enacted, ac.: Sec. 1. Any Town, at any town meeting legally warned and holden, may grant and vote such sums of money as they may judge best, to be paid to those persons who have been, or may hereafter be drafted from said town, into the mil itary service of the United States, or for the purpose of paving any debts contracted by the Se etmen of such town, to pay any bounty to such drafted men, agreeably to any previous vote of such town, or for the purpose of defraying the expense and amount of bounties to such drafted

Approved Nov. 11, 1863.

men, which bounties may have been paid to such drafted men by private subscription, or from private means. Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to give any town authority to raise money to pay any bounty or reward to any drafted man who shall not, either actually enter the military service of the United States. or be exempt therefrom by having furnished an accept ed substitute Sec. 2. No Sec. 2. No money payable, or received under the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the

trustee process.
Sec. 3 This act shall take effect from its pas-Approved Nov. 10, 1863.

No. 3 .- An Acr granting state pay to drafted men and their families

It is hereby enacted, &c.: Sec. 1. The non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, now in the military service of entitled to receive seven dollars per month from the State of Vermont, so long as they shall remain in the Verment regiments, or in detached companies of Vermont men in any other regi ments of the United States service, to be paid to them in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of seven dollars per month to the of the volunteers from this State, now in the ser us out to roll call. We were drawn up in place of those who here gave their lives vice of the United States. Provided, that this

> the United States, in the Vermont regiments or in detached companies of Vermont men in any other regiments of the United States service. Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its pas-

Sec. 1. At any town meeting, in the warning for which a suitable article for that purpose shall be inserted, any town may instruct its selectmen to erect a monument or monuments to the memory of citizens of such town, dying in the service of the country, during the present war, and may appropriate a sum of money suffi-

No. 6 .- AN ACT in addition to chapter one hun dred and ten, of the general statutes, entitled "Of the organization, regulation and government of the Militia of this state."

It is hereby enacted, &c.: Sec 1. The enrolled militia shall be subject to duty in case of war, invasion, the prevention of invasion, the suppression of rebellion against the general or state Government, the suppression of insurrection or riots, and to aid civil officers in the execution of the laws of this state, in which case the Commander-in-t hief may order for actual service, by draft or otherwise, as many of the encolled militia as the case demands, and in case of a requisition by the General Government for militia, the Commander in thiel is hereby an--thorized to furnish the quota of this state by draft either to recruit the Vermont regiments in be organized under the 18th sec

tion of chapter 110 of the general statutes, as he may order at the time of such draft. Sec. 2. The Selectmen of each town and the common councilmen of each city in this state shall enter upon the book containing the record of the enrollment made in such town or city. against the name of such person when he shall arrive at the age of 45 years, with the words of forty-five years of age : and shail also draw a red lide accross the name of such person upon same time erasing the name of such deceased per-son from such record of enrollment, by a red as the cases occur, draw a red line across the name of every enrolled person who had been or may hereafter be drafted, either under the laws of of such person, and shall, torthwith, after making such crasures and entries, transmit to the Adjutant General a copy of the same; and in all cases where substitutes for drafted men are acstate, a minute report on the margia of such re-cord of enrollment shall be made, showing such substitution, a copy of which shall forthwith be transmitted to the Adjutant General, and the discharge of all persons from the mintary service

Sec. 3. The sum of one dollar req section 42 of chapter 110, shall be by the board repaid to said applicant for examination, in case such applicant shall receive from such board his certificate of exemption.

Sec. 4 If such selectmen or common council

men shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties named in section 2 of this act, they shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each neglect, to be re-covered in any proper action to be commenced by the Adjutant and inspector General, and in his

Sec. 5. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and ten of the general statutes, is bereby re-

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from its pas-Approved Nov. 11, 1863.

No. 7.—An Acr explanatory of section forty-six. No. 11.—An Acr to repeal certain sections of chapter one hundred and ten, of the General Statutes, relating to the militia.

No. 11.—An Acr to repeal certain sections of chapter 30 of the General Statutes; providing for the establishment of uniform rules of prac-

Statutes, relating to the militia.

Whereas, there is some uncertainity as to the reservation contained in section forty-six of chap-ter one hundred and ten of the General Statutes.

It is hereby enacted &c, Sec. 1. That said section shall be so construed as to reserve and keep in force the office of Judge Advocate General, so long as the troops of this State shall remain in the United States service, and the duty of such officer shall be to perform such service on courts martial, and in r thereto, as the commander-in-Chief, shall di-

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its Approved Nov. 7, 1863.

No. 8-An Act in amendment of section ten of

It is hereby enacted, &c. Sec. 1. Section ten. of chapter one hundred and ten of the general Statutes, is hereby amend-

ed so as to read as follows: of being conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be exempt from draft by paying into the town or city treasurery where he resides, on the day when any draft is ordered, and before such drafting shall have commenced, as an equivalent, the sum of three hundred dollars, and by fliing with the clerk of such Town or City, an affidavit by him subscribed, and to which he shall make oath or affirmation, stating that he is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its Approved Nov. 10, 1863.

No. 9 .- AN ACT to restore and extend the Juris diction of Justices of the Peace, in certain

criminal prosecutions. It is hereby enacted &c. Sec. 1. All prosecutions of a criminal na-ture, for any of the offenses described in sections five and seven of chapter ninety-three and in sections thirty-five, thirty-eight, bity. fif

ty-two and fifty-six of chapter one hundred and thirteen and in sections one, ten and eleven, of chapter one hundred and sixteen. of the General Statutes, may be tried and determined by any justice of the peace within the County where the offence is committed. And any justice before whom such prosecution is tried, may sentence the offender to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and may issue his warrant to carry such judgment into effect, in case no appeal i taken. Sec. 2. Any justice before whom a prosecu

tion may be commenced for an offence described in any of the sections of the General Statutes named in the first section of this act, may, if in his discretion the public good requires it, bind over the respondent with sufficient sureties, for trial at the County Court. Sec. 3. This act shall not take from the

County Court any jurisdiction which said court new has to try and punish the offenses described in the several sections of the General Statutes named in this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its pas

Approved Oct. 27, 1863.

No. 10-An Acr to amend Forms 47 and 24 of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Statutes, entitled . Of Forms of sundry Writs, Precepts and other instru-

It is hereby enacted, &c. form twenty four of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Stat-utes, entitled, ... of Forms of sundry Writs. Precepts and other instruments," is hereby so amended as to read as follows: STATE OF VERMONT. (To A. B., Colletor of

ss. } the town of
in the County of ... (or to the Col
lector of School District No. , highway or other
taxes, as the case may be.) Greeting:
By the authority of the State of Vermont, you committed to you, the sum of money annexed to the name of each person respectively, and return the same to the Chairman of the commit pay the same to the Treasurer of the Town tee raised by the legislature to make up the grand of , (or to such other person appoint-ed to receive the same, as the case may be,) on which abstract shall contain the following paror before the day of and it any person shall neglect or refuse to pay the sum in which he is assessed in said list, you are here-by commanded to distrain the goods and chattels of such delinquent person, and the same dis-pose of according to law for the satisfying of the said sum, with your own fees; and for want thereof you are commanded either to extend this

warrant for the collection of said sum so assessed against such delinquent person with costs upon any land in this State belonging to such delinquent, according to law, or to take the body of such delinquent person. and him commit to the keeper of the jail in the county of . or such other jail as the law directs, within said jail who is hereby commanded to receive such person, and him safely keep until he shall pay said sum so assessed with legal costs, togethe own fees, or be released according to law.

DATE AND SIGNATURE AS IN FORM NINE. Sec. 2. Form seventeen of chapter one hunfred and twenty-seven of the General Statutes,

To A. B., First Constable of the Town of in the County of Whereas, the Legislature of this State at their in the year of our Lord, did grant a tax of session in

cents on the dollar on the list of the polls and rateable estate of the inhabitants of this State, to be collected and paid into the Treasury of the State, on or before the next. in money or in orders drawn upon the Treasurer of the State, [here insert the authority by whom the orders are to be drawn, as

specified in the law granting the tax]
Therefore. By the authority of the State of herefore. By the authority Vermont you are commanded to levy and collect agreeably to law, of the inhabitants of the Town aforsaid. cents on the dol lar on the list of the polls and rateable estate of said inhabitants for the year one thousand to be paid in money or orders drawn by the Auditor of Accounts, or by

pay the same into the Treasury of the State, on or before the first-day of next. or before the first-day of next.

And on the neglect or refusal of any of said inhabitants liable by law to pay his proportion of said tax, you are heavy commanded to distrain the goods and chattels of such delinquent person and dispose of the same according to law, for the satisfaction of his proportion of said tax.

. (as the case may be) smount ing in the whole to the sum of . and

and also your own fees; and for want thereof you are hereby commanded either to extend this arrant upon any land in this State Belonging to such delinquent for the collection of his portion of said tax according to law, or to take his body, and him commit to the keeper of the jail in the county of ... or such other jail as the law directs, within said jail. who is hereby commanded to receive him, and him safe-ly keep, until he shall pay his proportion of said tax, with legal costs, together with your own fees or be released according to law. Given under my hand at the treasurer's office in

, in the year of our Lord, one thousand

No. 12.—An Acr explanatory of chapter one hundred and eight, of the General Statutes entitled "Of mechanics" and other liens." It is hereby enacted, ac.
Sec. 1. Section three of chapter one hendred and eight of the General Statutes, shall be

passage. Approved, Oct. 28, 1863.

County Courts," are repealed.

Approved Oct. 28, 1863.

so construed as to apply to any saw-mill, gristchapter one hundred and ten of the General mill or factory, and to any waterwheel or steam statutes. used for the purpose of operating machinery

therein.
Sec. 2. Section four of said chapter one hundred and eight, shall be so construed as to Any person claiming to be exempt by reason authorize the plaintiff in the action therein provided for, to cause to be attached said saw mill, grist mill, or factory water wheel or steam engine, and the lot of land upon which the same may stand, in the manner therein mentioned, and that the liens provided for in said sec-tion, shall attach to and be held applicable to any of the property aforesaid, in the manner and for the purposes, and subject to the remedies

provided for in said section.
Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its pas-

Approved Nov. 4, 1863.

No. 13.—An Acr to amend section twenty three of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes, entitled. "Of proceedings against Trustees." It is hereby enacted, &c.:

Sec. 1. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"No trustee process shall be commenced before a justice of the peace, where the matter in demand shall exceed the sum of two hundred dol-

Approved Oct. 27, 1863.

No. 14 .- AN Acr in relation to witnesses. It is hereby enacted, &c.:

Sec. 1. In all actions where both husband and wife are properly joined, either as plaintiffs or defendants, both the husband and wife shall be competent witnesses. Provided, that this act shall not be construed to permit any married woman to testify to any admissions or conversations of her husband, whether made to herself or third person.

Approved Oct. 30, 1863.

No. 15 .- An Acr in addition to chapter ninetyfour of the general statutes, relative to intoxicating drinks.

It is hereby enacted, &c.:

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any town or city agent, appointed in pursuance of section lows four of chapter ninety-four of the general statutes, to purchase any intoxicating liquors at the institutes. expense or credit of the town or city for which such agent is appointed; but it shall be the duty of the selectmen of such town, or the mayor or aldermen of such city, to furnish such agents at every person in said town having money exceed the expense of the town or city, such liquors as said agent is authorized by said section, to sell said savings institution or savings-banks, with and shall fix the price at which said agent shall sell said liquors, and the money received by such posited therein on the first day of said month of sales shall be paid by such agent, into the treas. April. uries of their respective towns or cities, whenever required by the selectmen of such town, or mayor and aldermen of said cities.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts incensistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Approved, Nov. 7, 1863.

No. 17 .- An Acr relating to the Grand List.

It is hereby enacted, &c.: are hereby commanded to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith each town to make an abstract of their grand list in each year, after its completion, and annually tee raised by the legislature to make up the grand

ticulars, and be in form as follows : STATE OF VERMONT. for the year 18

Grand List of the Town of BEAL ESTATE. Dols, cts Buildings not having more than ten acres of land attached, mills, factories quarries, &c. [No. of acres] praised at

All other real estate, [No. acres Appraised at PERSONAL ESTATE. Total value, without reference to deduction for debts owing Amount after deduction for debts owing

Total amount of real & personal estate POLLS-[No.] assessed at \$2 is DOGS-[No.] assessed at \$1 is

One per cent of real and personal estate Add amount assessed on polls and dogs Total list being for state taxes

own of We certify the above to be a true abstract of Greet the geand list for town of , for the year

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the committee to make up the grand list, to first examine and see if there are any omissions or neglects of list-ers in making the returns as required by law, and if any are found, to immediately notify said listers, by letter of the same, and it said listers hall not correct the same, it shall be the duty of the chairman of said committee ro report ters to the state's attorney of the county in which said delinquent listers reside, and states attorney shall commence prosecution for the penalty imposed in section forty-nine of chapter eighty-three of the general statutes. Approved Nov. 11, 1863.

6.—An Act to provide against extortion by Express and Telegraph Companies.

It is hereby enacted, &c.:
Sec. 1.— No express or telegraph company shall make contracts within this state, or enforce in this state contracts made out of this state, unless

such company shall have compiled with the re-quirements of this act.

Sec. 2. Every Express or Telegraph company, unless incorporated by the Legislature of this state, shall keep on file and have recorded in the town clerk's office in each town where said express or telegraph company has a place for the and residences of the persons so transacting business as such Express or Telegraph Company. Sec. 3. Every Express Company shall post up in all of said company's usual places of business and in the Post Office and Town Clerk's office in the towns where said express company has a place of business, and keep exhibited in a con-venient place, in conspicuous letters, a printed tariff of the rates of all charges for transporta-

connection.
Sec. 4. Every Telegraph Company shall constantly exhibit in said telegraph company's place

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its of business in each town in this state, where said company has an operator, and also in the of-fices of the town clerk and postoffice in the town where said Telegraph company transacts busi-ness, by posting up a printed card, on which shall be designated all the places with which said telegraph has business, and the rates of charges for the transmission of telegraph dispatches.

TERMS: | \$1,50 per year, or \$1,26 in advance.

tice in the several County Courts and Courts of Sec. 6. Said telegraph or express company shall be restricted in their charges to the tariff of rates so exhibited, as previded in this act, and whenever any greater sum is designated on such printed tariffs of rates shall have been paid, the Chancery in this State.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty of chapter thirty of the General Statutes, entitled ... Of the Supreme and
(county Counts.) are received. person paying the same may recover back the amount so paid above the rates specified on said Sec 2. This act shall take effect from its pastariff, with twelve per cent interest thereon from the time of such payment, with full costs, in action of assumpsit declaring for money had and re-ceived, or goods sold and delivered, as the case

may be. Sec 6. No Express company shall have any lien on goods or any property transported by such company, after the payment or tender of the amount embraced in such tariff of rates as provi-

Approved Nov. 11, 1863.

No. 18.—An Act to amend chapter 83 of the General Statutes, entitled of the Grand List.

It is hereby enacted &c.
Sec. 1. Section two of chapter eighty-three of the general statutes, shall be so construed as to require all real and personal estate to be set in the list to the last owner of said estate, on the

first day of April of each year. § 2. Section thirty-eight of said chapter is here-by amended so that the list of transfers of real estate required to be preparred for the listers of each town. shall commence with the second day of April, and end with the first day of April of each

Each town clerk shall prepare for the use § 3. Each town clerk shall prepare for the use listers of the town, a list of mortgage deeds re-corded in his office from the second day of April to to the first day of April inclusive, each year, and said list shall contain the names of the parties to each mortgage, and the amount secured by each Approved Nov. 11, 1863.

No. 19.—An Acr in amendment of chapter 84 of the general statutes, enlittled "of collection of taxes."

It is hereby enacted &c. :

§ 1. Section forty-one of chapter eighty-four of the general statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows: If any constable shall neglect to pay into the state treasury any state tax by the time prescribed in his warrant, the treasurer shall, after the expitation of such prescribed time, issue his extent to the sheriff of the county in which his extent to the sheriff of the county in which such delinquent constable resides, requiring him to levy such tax, or the amount remaining due, of the goods, chattels, and estate of such delinquent constable

§ 2. Section twenty-four of chapter eightyfour of the general statutes is hereby repealed.
§ 3. This act shall take effect from its per

Approved Oct. 28, 1863.

No. 20 .- An Acr to amend section ferty of the general statutes, entitled "of private corpora-tions." It is hereby enacted, &c.:

§ 1. Section forty of chapter eighty-six of the general statutes, entitled "of private corporations," is hereby amended so as to read as fol-

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of every institution for savings, or savings banks in this state, on the first Monday of April in each year, to transmit to the tewn clerk for the benefit of the listers of each town in this state, the name of ing two hundred and fifty dollars deposited in said savings institution or savings-banks, with

§ 2. If deposits shall be made in any savings institution or bank in the name of two or more persons in sums of two hundred and fifty dollars or less, amounting in the aggregate to more than two hundred dollars, and the treasurer shall have reason to believe that the same belongs to one individual, it shall be his duty to make return of said deposits as provided in the preceeding tion, specifying in said return to whom in his

opinion the money belongs.
Approved Nov. 11, 1863. No. 21 .- AN ACT in alteration of chapter 89, sec. tion 83 of the general statutes, entitled banks.'

It is hereby enacted, &c.: § 1. Section eighty-three of chapter eighty-nine of the general statutes, shall be so amended

as to read as follows : Any and every bank now established, or which may be established under the authority of this state, to which shall be offered in payment, or upon deposit, or for redemption or for any other purpose, from any other bank, or from any per-son or persons, any counterfeit bank bill, shall write or stamp upon such bank bill the word name of the bank and the initials of its officer by whom such writing or stamp shall be made.

No. 22 .- An Acr relating to changes of names. It is hereby enacted. &c.

\$1. Any person of full age and sound mind, other than a married woman, who may wish to alter his name, may make an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, attested by three credible witnesses, and acknowledged before the Judge of Probate in the District where such person resides, therein declaring such intention, de-signating the name he wishes to assume, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the records of said probate court, and in the clerk's office in the town in which such person resides, which be-ing done, such person shall thereafter be known and called by the name designated in said instru-

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its per Approved Oct. 30, 1888.

No. 23.—An Acr in addition to chapter 18 of the general statutes, entitled "Of public burial grounds and their enlargement."

It is hereby enacted, &c.:

§ 1. If any town shall, at a meeting duly warned for that purpose, vote to place the public burial grounds of such town, or any one or more of the same, under the charge and superintend-

ence of cemetery commissioners, instead of select-men, such town shall, at such meeting proceed te elect separately, a Board consisting of five cometery commissioners, who shall thereafter cometery commissioners, who shall thereafter have the whole care, superintendance and management of such hurial grounds, one member of which shall go out of office at the annual March town-unceting in each year, and one member, shall at the same time, be annually elected in the place of the member so going out of office, which member so elected shall hold his office for the term of five years. The terms for which the ber so elected shall hold his office for the term of five years. The terms for which the several members of the first board of commissioners in any town shall respectively hold their office, shall be ne follows :

The commissioner first chosen shall hold his office for five years; the commissioner next chosen shall hold his office for four years; the commissioner next chosen shall hold his office for three years: the commissioner next chosen shall hold histoffice for two years; and the commissioner next chosen shall hold his office for one year.

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In case of a vacancy in said heard of commissioners from any came, the remaining members set said board shall elect a commissioner to fill such vacancy, and the commissioner so elected shall hold his office for the residue of the term for which the commissioner, whose office has so become vacant, was elected. tion of goods and chattels between all points with which said express company has any business or